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YUGOSLAVIA

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1. DURING EC COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 17 EC FOREIGN
MINISTERS APPROVED A MANDATE WHICH WILL PERMIT EC
COMMISSION TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA ON A
NEW ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT. WHILE USUAL COM-
MISSION AND PERMDEL SOURCES HAVE BEEN UNAVAILABLE
FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEETING, MISSION UNDERSTANDS, FROM WHAT
THESE SOURCES TOLD US LAST WEEK, THAT MANDATE IS ALONG
GENERAL LINES REPORTED IN REF B, AND ALSO ENVISAGES
COOPERATION IN TRANSPORT, FISHING, AND THE
ENVIRONMENT AS WELL. IF JANUARY 18 PRESS REPORTS ARE
ACCURATE, COMMUNITY HAS STILL NOT DECIDED EXACTLY HOW
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FAR IT IS PREPARED TO GO IN MEETING YUGOSLAV DESIRES IN
SOCIAL FIELD (I.E., RIGHTS AND BENEFITS FOR YUGOSLAV
WORKERS) OR ON EXTENT OF NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE
FORM OF LOANS FROM THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK.
HOWEVER, COUNCIL HAS APPARENTLY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO
THE IDEA OF EXTENDING ADDITIONAL EIB LOANS TO YUGOSLAVIA.
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